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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hickman *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 08/810,679

FILED: February 28, 1997

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING  
WITHIN A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

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